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Second Meeting of the North Atlantic/Caribbean ATS Routes Working Group (NAT/CAR WG/2)

(Miami, Florida, USA, 8-10 May 2007)

Agenda Item 1: WATRS Plus Project Implementation Issues

KEY WATRS PLUS INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2007

(Presented by the United States)

SUMMARY

This Information Paper provides a table showing key Caribbean and North Atlantic Group meetings and related events for WATRS Plus project implementation.

1. Introduction

1.1 In developing and coordinating a project of the magnitude of WATRS Plus, information must be presented and discussed with many groups. The United States, working with ICAO, has identified the meetings and events it considers to be of significance in progressing the work toward implementation of the WATRS Plus project.

2. Discussion

2.1 The **Appendix** to this Information Paper contains a list of Key Meetings and Events for the development and coordination of the WATRS Plus project.

3. Conclusion

3.1 The Meeting is invited to note the information in this Information Paper.

APPENDIX

1. MEETING/EVENT SCHEDULE (as of 21 April 2007)

Documents requiring formal ICAO action: Documents for review:

CAR & NAT Doc 7030 package, CAR Air Navigation Plan (ANP) package Project Overview, Task List, Draft Route Structure Redesign Plan, Concept of Operations

CAR MEETINGS	Date/	Meeting Action Requested or	NAT/SPG MEETINGS	Date/	Meeting Action
	Location	Planned U.S. Action		Location	Requested
*Asterisk denotes			*NAT Air Traffic Mgt. Group	19-23 Mar 07	SG review Task List,
request for			(ICAO NACC Office to	(FAA	ConOps, 7030 draft,
endorsement.			attend)	ATCSCC)	Redesign Plan
			NAT Ops/Air SG		Rapporteur circulated material via email after ATMG
			*NAT SARSIG	11-13 Apr 07	Review Task List, draft
			(Safety Analysis & Reduced	(Paris)	7030, Redesign Plan,
			Separation Implementation Group)		Concept of Operations
GREPECAS/14	15-20 Apr		NAT SMCG (Safety Mgt.	16-20 Apr	Review safety assessment
	(Costa Rica)		Coordination Group)	(Paris)	plans.
*NAT/CAR ATS	8-10 May	Review project status;	*NAT Implementation Mgt.	24-27 Apr 07	Endorse draft 7030,
Routes WG/2	(Miami)	Complete airspace redesign; Review draft 7030.	Group (IMG)	(Reykavik)	Redesign Plan, Task List
ATFM Task Force/3	18-22 June (Colombia)	Brief redesign plan and any flow mgt. issues.	*North Atlantic System Planning Group/43 (NAT/SPG)	12-15 June 07 (Paris)	Request endorsement of draft 7030 package.
Doc 7030 package	Week of	FAA submit to ICAO Mexico			
(NAT & CAR)	18 June 07	City (with safety analysis)			
*CAR WG/1	21-23 Jun 07	WG review, endorse airspace			
(All CAR States)	(Trinidad/ Tobago)	redesign & 7030 pkg.			
AP/ATM/13	9-13 July	Brief project, 7030 and, if possible,			
	(Lima)	draft ANP revision.			
*C/CAR DCA/9	9-13 July	Request project and 7030			
	(Aruba)	endorsement.			
CAR ANP package	Late Aug 07	FAA submit to ICAO NACC for			
		review at GREPECAS			
		CNS/ATM SG/6 in Oct 07			

*Doc 7030 (NAT & CAR)	Mid-Sept	NACC distribute for State & Organization comment	NAT Air Traffic Mgt Group	Week of 10 Sept 2007	
*GREPECAS ATM/CNS/SG/6	15-19 Oct 07 (Dom Rep)	SG to review and approve ANP	NAT SARSIG	16-19 Oct 2007	
E/CAR DCA/21	3-7 Nov (British Virgin Islands)		NAT Ops/Air Group NAT IMG	TBD TBD	
NAT/CAR ATS Routes WG/3	13-15 Nov (TBD)				
Implementation	5 June 08	Implement WATRS Plus Redesign and Separation Reduction Initiative	NAT/SPG/44	TBD	